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NEW GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
AT A. GILMORE'S, JOHNSON STREET.

We have just received a splendid line of the following Goods:

Gloves, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Scarfs and Ties of all descriptions.

Cardigan Jackets, Men's Winter Caps, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Scarf Pins, and Cuff Buttons. Also, a fine assortment of Men's and Boys' Black Diagonal Suits.

☞ An inspection of these goods solicited.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

PIONEER TAILOR—ESTABLISHED 1858. No Chinese employed.

The White House

Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

WINTER DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING IN PART OF

OTTOMAN AND MELTON ULSTER CLOTHS,

IN ALL THE NEW SHADES;

Silk Plushes, Silk Velvets, Sicilienne Damas, and all the Latest Novelties in Mantle Silks;

English Electric Macintosh Cloaks in great variety.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas in great variety.

Ladies' Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool Underwear, a full assortment.

HOSIERY, Finest Cashmere, all sizes; Boys' Jersey Suits, Navy and Heather; Newest Styles in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Heather; Newest Styled in Fancy Mixed Gold Braids, Buttons and Trimmings, Kid, Kid-lined and Cashmere Gloves, Blankets, Flannels and Railway Rugs, extra good value.

MILLINERY *A small but very choice selection of Hats and Bonnets, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers.*

ALSO—A full line of General Sorting-up Goods for our Dry Goods and General Stock. PRICES, AS USUAL, RIGHT.

Wanted.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, three insertions, 50 cents; six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—By a good Japanese, a situation as Cook or general assistant. Apply to Japanese Bazaar, Government street. ja7 3t

WANTED.—A neat young girl to take care of two children and attend to a shop. No cooking or washing. Wages $10. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. jan7 6t

WANTED.—A situation by a competent man; has had 10 years experience in the Grocery and Dry Goods Line. Can keep books; also Telegraphic operator. Highest references, and not afraid to work. Address British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas. ja6 6t

WANTED.—A partner with $100 to invest in a good paying business. Address "J. R." TIMES office. jan5 5t

WANTED.—A girl or woman to do general housework and cooking; no children. Good wages paid to a suitable person. Apply at the TIMES office. jan5 6t

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—A girl or elderly woman to do light house work. jan2

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. ses11 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—

RESTAURANT, $1000.

MARKET BUSINESS, $800.

TEAMING CONTRACT AND OUTFIT.

GROCERY BUSINESS, $525.

PARTNER IN MERCANTILE BUSINESS.

PARTNER IN LUCRATIVE BUSINESS.

MILLINERY, WELL ESTABLISHED.

HOUSE TO RENT AND FURNITURE FOR sale, and other investments.

Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria, B. C. jan6 12t

FOR SALE.—A Saloon doing a good paying business in a first class locality, for sale at a bargain. Address J. J. TERRY, P.O., City. ja4

FOR SALE.—$4,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and most payable business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reason given. Apply to R. NUTTALL, Pembertoh Block, Yates street. jan4 1m

FOR SALE.—Grocery, Fruit and Vegetable business. Can introduce other merchandise. Next end door; a fair trade, and in a good location. This is a good chance for a party with small capital. Rent $10. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria, B. C. jan2 6t

FOR SALE.—The International Hotel, Esquimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well to do business with pasture, Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 50 guests. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec31tf

FOR SALE.—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new Landau Carriage, with harness, complete. Price $800. Apply to William Grimm, Johnson street. dec7

FOR SALE.—Two lots, southeast corner Kane and Douglas streets, with buildings; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street, 120 feet frontage on Kane street. Also, 75 acres in Section 26, Esquimalt Harbor, comprising some very valuable water frontage on Constance Cove. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria. dec6

To Let.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $375.

Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec8 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST.—A case of money in $10 bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. jan6 2t

Meetings to Be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

ses 1-3y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 3.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

PATRONS OF OUR

STREET CARS

Should bear in mind that

One Fare takes them to any part of the City.

Cars meet at corner of Johnson and Government, where passengers desiring can change. dec1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

Notice to Parents.

PARENTS desiring to have their children ride to and from School in our

STREET CARS

Can procure tickets at a special rate of

TWENTY FOR ONE DOLLAR,

Procurable only at the office of the Company Broughton street.

dec 1 F. S. BARNARD, Secretary.

TO LET,

A SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE, with kitchen all hard finished and nearly new, with large barn, horse and cow stables, fowl houses, hogsties, etc., etc.

About two acres of first class Garden, with about 150 fruit trees, rose bushes, &c. The property is beautifully situated, about ½ mile from the Post Office, on the Cedar Hill Road Oakland estate.

--Also for Sale,--

A fine Mare, with Colt; 2 Colts, one rising 4 years and 1 2-year old; some first class milch Cows; 1 thoroughbred Berkshire Boar; 4 Berkshire Sows in farrow; Ploughs, Harness, Roller, Dump Cart, Spring Wagon, and other farm implements too numerous to mention.

For further particulars, apply to WM. TIERNEY, proprietor, Johnson street, Butcher's buildings; or to W. R. MASON, Real Estate Agent, Broad street, Victoria. dec14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 6th inst., about half-past 10 in the evening, my daughter, AH HO, ran away from my house, taking with her a watch, money, and clothing. She is unmarried, and I am desirous of ascertaining her whereabouts and recovering the property.

Any person giving information to me which will lead to the recovery of the girl and property will receive a reward of $20.

jan6 2t AH GIM.

Fire Department Notice.

ALL BILLS against the Victoria Fire Department must be sent in to the Secretary, in Quadra, on or before the 11th inst., or they will be disallowed.

Victoria, Jan. 6. jan6 3t

Notice.

I HAVE this day admitted my son, William James McKeon, as a partner in my business as Hatter and Furrier, and in future the business will be carried on under the name of William McKeon & Son.

Dated Victoria, December 31, 1885.

WM. McKEON.

dec31 3t

THE MAYOR'S REPORT.

Resume of the Year's Business by Mayor Rithet.

The Financial Standing of the City Extremely Satisfactory.

Expenditure on Streets and Sidewalks During the Year, &c.

At the meeting of the Council 1st night, Mayor Rithet read an exhaustive report on the work of the Council for the municipal year just closed. A comprehensive summary is given below, and considering the interest now being taken in the election of the Council for 1886, its publication at this juncture will be of special value:

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria:

GENTLEMEN,—It affords me much pleasure to place before you a report upon the affairs of the city for the year just closed.

I am especially gratified to be in a position to state that the advancement of the city has been more marked than during any previous year in its history, and the many substantial buildings which have been erected during the year afford unmistakeable evidence of the great confidence which is generally felt in its future. Yet, however gratifying this may be in itself, it should nevertheless be the aim and duty of the citizens, through the Council, to continue to do their part by improving and maintaining the streets in good order; providing or encouraging whatever public facilities may be called for, and making such changes in the public works and institutions under their control as may be found necessary, in order that the investment of capital in permanent and substantial improvements in the establishment of manufactures and industries of all kinds may not only be continued but induced. To accomplish this it may at any time be found necessary to expend more money than the annual revenue will admit of, and I can see no good reason why the welfare of the city should be allowed to suffer rather than incur a reasonable debt upon the credit of the city when required for necessary public improvements, the interest and sinking fund to be provided for out of the yearly revenue in the usual way.

FINANCES OF THE CITY.

The liabilities have been increased by two loans, payable in twenty years, one for $16,000 for extension of the electric light; the other for $5,000 for a drainage scheme. To meet the interest and sinking fund on these loans $2042 will have to be set apart yearly. To meet the interest and sinking fund on all loans on city debentures the annual amount to be set apart from the general revenue is as follows:

Electric Light loan, 1885, $16,000		$ 1,556
City drainage scheme, $5,000		486
Water Works, 1874, $100,000		8,835
" " 1875, $50,000		5,250
" " 1877, $20,000		2,012
Corporation, $20,000		2,012
		$20,151

The total liabilities of the city for loans, deducting fund on hand, are $150,780.

The principal items of increase on the ordinary revenue over last year are:

Real estate assessment tax	$20,863 15
Water Works revenue account	6,000
Trade licenses "	2,205
	$29,070 15

And the principal items of increase in the ordinary expenditure, over last year, are:

Streets	$13,957
Sidewalks	7,265
Police force	2,941
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,800
	$25,963

The expenditure for the year has been kept very nearly within the revenue, after taking into account the various outstanding liabilities from the previous year and the amount paid out for the electric light plant.

STREETS.

The enormous increase in the traffic upon the streets throughout the city has greatly increased the cost of maintaining them in good repair, and although the Council realized the necessity of keeping them in good order, as well as providing for other improvements, they have found themselves so surrounded with demands from all sections that they were quite unable to do all that was required. The by-law to borrow $25,000 upon city debentures for the improvement of the streets was therefore prepared and submitted to the ratepayers, but it was defeated. It then became the duty of the Council to do the best that was possible, and after due consideration it was decided to proceed with what repairs and improvements were called for most urgently, and to do what work was undertaken in a permanent manner. The rock crusher and steam drill have been kept at work almost continuously during the year, and have been found both efficient and economical. As compared with hand labor for rock work the saving may be fairly estimated at one half the cost of the former method.

WATER WORKS.

The water supply at the dam has been ample for all purposes, and although the summer was an unusually dry one, the reduction in the level of the water of the lake, from the highest to the lowest points, was only two feet, seven and one half inches. A reservoir, for the supply of the higher levels—such as was proposed and defeated—is the most economical and efficient way of furnishing the city with an abundant and continuous water supply, and I trust the next Council will again take the matter up and carry it to a successful issue.

CITY LIGHTING.

The Mayor refers to the acquisition of the electric plant and the arrangements made for the extension of the light, and adds: The cost of the latter will be $12,067.65 and the light to be furnished will in my opinion, be ample for the present necessities of the city. But if more light should be required, the motive power now arranged for is sufficient for a much larger lighting capacity, which can be produced for a small additional outlay. The terms upon which the new plant have been secured are very favorable, compared with the cost of the original plant.

ASSESSMENT ROLL REVISION.

This question has been prominently before the ratepayers for some years past, was considered by previous Councils and recommended by my predecessors in 1883, and 1884. I congratulate you upon having had a Council who have been competent and independent enough to carry it through in such a fair and impartial manner. The appeals have been few and insignificant, and only a very small proportion of them were allowed; which fact, taken in conjunction with the unusual promptness in the payment of the increased tax clearly indicates that I am justified in what I have stated.

CITY DRAINAGE.

On this important question, His Worship, after stating the action of the Council, resulting in the acceptance of the offer of Pickering & Crompton, to provide a scheme for the sum of £650 says: In the meantime, and while this is in process of accomplishment, it will be necessary to make such temporary provision for placing the city in the best sanitary condition possible. To this end the Council have placed wooden gutters in many localities, which have been found to answer well; and by systematically flushing all the gutters, much of the outcry, so general in the early part of the year, has ceased. There are still many localities where stringent and prompt measures are called for, and I have no doubt they will receive the early attention of our successors. In this connection, the necessity of a sanitary officer having power to serve notices for the removal of nuisances, has been much felt. A by-law with this object in view was laid before the council, but held over until the City Barrister had completed the consolidation of existing by-laws, and I hope it will be taken up and dealt with at an early date by the incoming council.

FIRE LIMITS.

On the 8th of April the fire limits were extended and are now as follows: Commencing at northwest corner of lot 127; thence easterly to Store street; across Store to the center of Fisguard street; along center of Fisguard to center of Douglas street; thence southerly along the center of Douglas to Courtnay street; thence along the center of Courtnay to the northeast corner of lot 8; thence along northern boundary to lot 8 to Victoria harbor; thence along the shore line to point of commencement.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

During the year $1100 has been expended in the erection of a windmill, pump, and pipes for the raising and distributing of water. The arrangement was a very necessary one and has been found to be a great convenience. A large number of shade trees have also been planted.

THE MUNICIPAL ACT.

During the last session of the legislature the act was amended, so as to give the councillor for each of three wards of the city receiving the highest number of votes at the election in January, 1886, and following years, two years term of office and changing the voting qualifications of road tax payers to householders. Both changes are in the interest of the good government of the city, and I am sure will be found to work advantageously.

CONSOLIDATION OF BY-LAWS.

This question forced itself upon the attention of the Council as a necessity, on account of the many by-laws existing upon the same subjects, some of which, if not altogether conflicting, were found to be very confusing and difficult of application. The City Barrister was instructed to proceed with the work, and I understand it is now well in hand and will be completed early next year.

BEACON HILL PARK.

The condition of this attractive resort should receive more attention. Not only should the drive around the hill be kept in good order, but the roads leading thereto; and it would add greatly to the attractions of the city if a good road were made round the entire park. The government, if applied to, would, no doubt, give some assistance in this matter.

NEW STREETS.

Several new streets have been conveyed to the Corporation, and the Council have persistently, and most properly, refused to make any expenditure on streets until conveyed by deed to the Corporation. It has been my opinion that some different arrangement on this question should be adopted in future. As a rule, large holders of land are induced to lay it out into town lots, and not in the interest of the city, or the citizens individually. In doing this, streets are laid out which are impassable, and lots are sold at handsome profits generally to the seller. No sooner do a few of the purchasers occupy the lots than a demand upon the Corporation for grading the streets, laying sidewalks, &c. I would suggest that all streets running through property so divided in future should be cleared and graded at the cost and expense of the owner of the property before being accepted by the Corporation, and that no municipal funds be expended thereon until the streets have been inspected and accepted by the City Surveyor as being in such condition as to meet the reasonable requirements of any residents likely to be attracted to the locality.

OTHER MATTERS.

Reference was also made to the action taken by the council on the proposed transfer of the city pound, the fire department transfer, the increase of the police force, transfer to the city of reserves, by-laws passed during the year, and the reports and statements of corporation officers, but our readers are already familiar with the facts stated under these heads.

CLOSING WORDS.

The seal of the members of the council in the interest of the city has been unflinching and disinterested, and the harmony which has pervaded their deliberations has rendered the duties of my office comparatively easy and always pleasant. It therefore gives me great pleasure to record my gratitude to them for the great respect and consideration shown me during the term. To the officers of the corporation I wish also to tender my sincere thanks for the interest taken in their respective duties, and for the readiness they have always shown to comply with requests from the council and myself.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is recommended by physicians of the greatest eminence on both sides of the Atlantic, as the most reliable remedy for colds and coughs, and all pulmonary disorders. It affords prompt relief in every case. No family should ever be without it.

The building engagements at San Francisco for 1885 were 1456, against 1127 for 1884. The amount these buildings cost was $7,143,999, against $6,202,807 in 1884, $5,261,789 in 1883, $3,896,212 in 1882, and $1,754,435 in 1881.

An Order-in-Council has been passed reducing the price of cattle scrip lands in the Northwest Territories from $20 to $12.50 per acre.

To-Day's Telegrams

LONDON TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Times'* correspondent at Mandalay telegraphs that ten thousand rebels are scouring the country within a radius of twenty miles of the capital, and they threaten to attack the town. Fears of the emeute are felt, owing to the great reduction of the British force at Mandalay by the withdrawal of troops for the expedition to Bhemah.

A SEVERE SNOW STORM

prevailed throughout England during the past eight hours. Railroad traffic and communication is impeded and many telegraph wires broken. The snow greatly interferes with travel in London.

LABOR TROUBLES.

The iron masters of Lancashire have notified their employees of a pro-rata reduction in wages. The announcement has caused much excitement and indignation among the workmen, who proclaim their intention of vigorously resisting any reduction in their pay.

ROYAL INFIDELITY.

It is reported that an opera singer of Milan named Bosquini is about to bring suit against the executors of the late King Alfonso on behalf of an illegitimate child, alleging that Alfonso was its father.

REDMOND ON THE SITUATION.

Mr. Redmond, M. P., addressed a National League meeting in Kensington to-day. He said that Ireland wanted a Home Parliament to regulate its internal affairs, while the Parliament at Westminster dealt with questions affecting the Empire. There was a middle course between separation and centralization. He objected to accepting a scheme of county government, because, as English politicians clearly foresaw, the energy now devoted to obtaining Home Rule would be spent in disputes concerning county boards.

GLADSTONE'S CIRCULAR.

Mr. Gladstone's circular to the Liberal members of Parliament requests them to attend a preliminary meeting on the 12th inst., and the formal opening of Parliament on 21st.

TURKEY'S TROUBLES INCREASING.

A dispatch to the *News* from Constantinople, says the financial difficulties of the Turkish government are increasing. Soldiers are clamoring for their pay. It is proposed to issue paper money. The dispatch also says the Military Council will instruct the commander on the Greek frontier to attack the Greeks if they make any hostile movement.

A FRENCH AUTHOR DEAD.

Death is announced of Ernest Panchoucke, French author, in his 80th year.

THE POPE ON RELIGION AND POLITICS.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The manifesto which the Spanish Bishops have submitted to the Pope on the death of King Alfonso, has been approved by His Holiness, and will be published forthwith. The Pope says: "I would strongly impress upon you that although politics are based upon religion, you must not engage in politics, provided, however, that faith in the Catholic principles is respected, all forms of government are admissable." This is considered a fatal blow to the pretensions of the Carlists, who, it is claimed, used religion as a cloak for the advance of despotism.

THE FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The reported delay in completing the new Cabinet is due to the desire of M. DeFreycinet to have M. Galieres accept the portfolio of Minister of the Interior, and the objection of the Radicals to giving an adherent, M. Ferry, so important a post.

President Grevy's organ hints that Parliament will be dissolved, if M. DeFreycinet should not be able to form a Ministry.

PANAMA CANAL ON ITS TRIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent says the French government will, at the request of the Panama Canal Company, send Roseau to inspect and report on the condition and prospects of the Panama Canal. If the report is favorable a loan will be granted the company to push the work to completion. If it is adverse, the enterprise will be allowed to collapse and the government will assume responsibility.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

ROME, Jan. 6.—It is learned on the highest authority that there is no truth in the reports which have been put in circulation regarding the health of Pope Leo. So far from his condition being precarious, or delicate, as been asserted, been officially announced that His Holiness is perfectly healthy.

A WELSH LAND LEAGUE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—Michael Davitt has promised to visit Wales in February next for the purpose of assisting in the agrarian agitation and of aiding in forming Welsh land league.

A MAIL TRAIN ON FIRE.

ROME, Jan. 6.—The postal train from Milan to Varona took fire to-day. All the mail matter was destroyed. The officials jumped from the train and escaped unhurt.

EXPULSION OF AMERICANS.

BERLIN, Jan 6.—United States Minister Pendleton has induced the government to rescind its order for the expulsion of Americans from the Island of Foher.

A FRENCH SENSATION.

Col. Des Bordes, whose report on the conduct of Col. Herbinger created a sensation recently, has returned to France from Tonquin. He will be promoted to be a General.

LAND SCRIPT FRAUD.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—A number of speculators and brokers have been badly victimized by purchasing land scrip granted to volunteers that served in the Northwest rebellion. Some of the claims have been sold several times over, volunteers being charged with having sold their claim and got money for them from different persons. To what extent the fraud has been carried out no one knows.

HEAVY FAILURE IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Brayley & McClang, wholesale milliners, have failed with liabilities estimated at $110,000.

SARAH ALTHEA HILL MARRIES TERRY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—It is announced to-night that Miss Sarah Althea Hill, plaintiff in the celebrated Sharon divorce case, will be married to-morrow morning at Stockton, Cal., to David S. Terry, ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

CUSTOMS SWINDLES IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—In connection with the absconding case of the jewelr Pickard, who left here about two months ago, the trustees and guardians of the estates have discovered that for three years he had been carrying on a swindle upon the customs here and that he had succeeded in defrauding the revenue out of 150,000 francs. Pickard succeeded to the business of Vidal & Co., and an investigation shows that the swindling was inaugurated by Pickard's predecessor ten or twelve years ago. It is also alleged that the watch manufacturing house of E. Sandoes & Co., of Geneva, Switzerland, were in conspiracy. The plan was to furnish one set of invoices for government inspection at 50 to 75 per cent. below the actual value, and genuine invoices to firms were mailed direct. In the case of Pickard, invoices containing the real values were addressed to his private residence, where he kept a separate set of books. The discovery of the frauds came about through the revelations of a young man who answered Pickard's advertisement for a partner, and to whom he imparted the secret of the customs violation.

COLD WEATHER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan 7.—Yesterday and last night was very cold and clear throughout the upper country. It is rather milder to-day, but this evening there is every appearance of a heavy frost with a snow storm. The river is full of floating ice and the lakes are all frozen up. The train will leave Port Moody about three hours late this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. Mead, of the Royal Route, is at the Driard.

Mr. A. W. F. McColl, of New York, is stopping at the Driard.

Mr. Thos. Mowat, Fishery Officer, New Westminster, is in the city.

Messrs. Shakespeare and G. Robertson returned to-day from the mainland.

Capt. Morrison, of Nicola, was a passenger to-day by the Princess Louise.

Rev. Mr. Barrett, of England, has arrived in this province, looking for a location for a colony of settlers. His objective point is the Fraser river district.

Passengers by steamer North Pacific to-day: Lum Way, E Lynch, H Cunningham, J Whalin, W Pever, F Levy, H W Pilkington, P Wilkey, W T Hall, G Rhodes, Hennon, G Rosson, Williams, J Talert, McD mald, A C Berkwith, C Ferdinand, D Murphy, M Warren, B Goodrich, E T Johnson, E L Shannon.

MARINE NOTES.

It is reported that the steamer Queen of the Pacific will lay up for repairs on her arrival in San Francisco.

A dispatch from London to-day says that the British bark Mabel, Capt. Jones, from Demerara for Bristol, is believed to have foundered with all on board in the Bristol Channel.

PORTSMOUTH, Jan. 6.—Steamer Neckar, from Bremen, sailed here to-day for New York. She took the passengers of the steamer Danan, from Bremen to New York, which was towed into this port Dec. 30th with her shaft carried away.

VANCOUVER LOTS.

During the present week the demand for lots in Vancouver has been brisk. Prices are gradually stiffening, and notwithstanding the uncertainty as to the exact location of the railway buildings, or the prices and terms upon which the C. P. R. company purpose selling their properties. To-day it is reported that an offer of $1000 has been made and refused for the half of lot 23, block 7, in the subdivision of lot 196.

The following sales are reported by local dealers here: In the subdivision of 392, R. Lipsett sold eleven lots, from 1 to 11 inclusive, for $3000 cash, to Mr. Jas. Leamy. This property has a fine water frontage on False Creek. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect a saw mill on their property at once. The machinery is already on the ground. In their lumber yard will be found everything required in the building and contracting line. The mill was formerly owned by Mr. Onderdonk and operated at Texas Lake. Mr. Lipsett reports other negotiations in progress for other parcels in this locality.

Robertson & Co., yesterday, closed a sale of lots 32, 33 and 34, in block 8, subdivision of lot 196, for $1,800.

Rand Bros. sold six lots in the rear end of lot 392 for $450. In the subdivision of lot 196, in block 9, two lots for $1,000; in block 13, two lots for $900; one lot each in blocks 14 and 12, for $500 a piece.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

During the past year, (1885) the total number of patients cared for in St. Joseph's Hospital was 267, of whom 75 belong to the St. Joseph's Hospital Society, 34 were treated free of charge, 158 paid either partly or in full. There were 26 deaths. Left the Hospital during the past year 199; remaining in the Hospital, 42. The above institution does not receive any subsidy of any kind, outside of voluntary contributions, and is under the care of the Sisters of St. Ann.

THE COWICHAN ROBBERY.

The case against the man Griffiths who is charged with stealing $895 from a fellow workman on the Island railway, in Cowichan, was again up in the provincial court to-day and was further remanded until Tuesday next. The sum stolen was in a check for $600 and the balance in $5 bills. Mr. Moresby, Governor of the New Westminster gaol was examined, and the case was postponed for the production of further evidence.

A REVOLUTION IN MINING.

There is every present indication, writes the British Columbia correspondent of the Montreal *Herald* that the opening out of the Canadian Pacific Railway will effect a complete revolution in mining in this province, and that even the incoming year will see mining carried on in British Columbia to an extent never known here before. Hitherto, the mere cost of living, in most cases, ran away with all the miner's profits; in many instances it more than did so, and he came out of the mining districts "dead broke," as it is called. What was worse, he was not only, in too many instances, impoverished in pocket, but broken in physical condition. This was mainly owing to the lack of means of communication between the coast and the interior; for this is really a terrible country to which to make one's way through the wilderness in the absence of prepared highways. I repeat that the Canadian Pacific Railway will change all this. It opens a main artery of communication right across the province, and by a course which will best suit to open up the interior on its either side.

C. P. R. POINTERS.

Stock Still Bounding Up—Rumor Denied—The New General Traffic Manager—Burrard Inlet Extension—The Onderdonk Contract—Another Telegraph Line to Victoria.

With the close of the year 1885, C. P. R. stock reached 64@64½ in London, and 62¼@62⅝ in New York, at which figures the market was firm and advancing.

The rumor that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of the Canada Atlantic by the C. P. R. is authoritatively denied.

Branches of the C. P. R. are to be constructed from the main line of its Credit Valley system to the cities of London and Guelph, great manufacturing and agricultural centres in Ontario.

THE TIMES is authoritatively advised that it has not yet been decided whether the Burrard Inlet extension will be completed by contract, or under the company's own superintendence. A decision will be arrived at after Supt. Abbott has examined the ground and the engineers' notes and reports.

No arrangement has been arrived at between the government and the C. P. R. company as to the taking over by the latter of the Onderdonk section. Negotiations are being carried on by correspondence. It is probable the matter will have to be settled by parliament.

Mr. George Olds, lately of the Missouri Pacific, on the 1st instant, assumed control of the traffic of the C. P. R. As traffic manager he will have his headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Olds is 53 years of age, an Englishman by birth. He graduated in the G. W. R. offices in Hamilton, Ont., which seat has supplied more managers and superintendents than any other city on the continent. It was during his two years as General Freight Agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul that the intimacy sprang up between himself and Mr. W. C. Van Horne, who was then the General Superintendent of that property, but who is now the Vice-President and General Manager of the C. P. R.

Throughout its entire system the C. P. R. are stringing up a wire, known in telegraphic circles as No. 6, in order to be in a position to transact commercial business as well as the railway service. An extra strong cable has been ordered from England to be laid across the gulf from Vancouver to Victoria, where the company will have an office. This will give Victoria's business men another and more direct line to the east and to Europe than at present. This service, no doubt, will be more satisfactory than that which has hitherto prevailed. The line will be ready for the reception of business simultaneously with the opening for traffic of the through line, expected to be not later than the middle of May.

THE BEGGAR STUDENT.

The first production of this tuneful comic opera by the Thompson company, drew a large and fashionable audience to the Victoria last night. The opera chorus in pretty numbers, which were vocally rendered in an artistic style by the various performers. Compared to the Mikado it was pronounced superior by musical critics present. That the music is more "catchy" is plainly evident to any one of musical tastes, and more difficult than it seems, while the plot is both comical and sentimental, which kept the audience in good humor during the entire production. The Beggar Student, to produce a fine effect, requires a large and good orchestra, which greatly heightens the play all through; but no exception can be taken to Mr. W. Hyde's artistic and masterly accompaniment on the piano. Of the performers, Miss Frank Hall received the largest share of applause, well deserved too; her solos and duets being sweetly sung. This lady's *chic* delighted the "gods." Miss Carrie Godfrey acted and sang her part to perfection, showing the perfect artiste she is in this line. McCollin, as General Ollendorf, was extremely droll in his usual quiet manner. "The Beggar Student," Mr. W. Seaman, acted and sang with a true lover's fervor, which was greatly appreciated. The chorus is not very large, but of a good quality, and materially contributed to last night's success. The costumes worn were handsome, and gave a brilliancy to the stage in the *ensemble*. To-night the same opera will be produced under the patronage of Sir M. Culme-Seymour, and the splendid band of H. M. S. Triumph will be on the stage for the finale of the first act, which will produce an effect which none should miss. This season of comic opera has been brief, but the public will have to suffice with a small quantity of good merit than a more extended deficient quality.

THE STONE-MAN.

This somewhat remarkable case was adjourned in the Police Court until Tuesday next, when the balance of the evidence will be taken. In addition to those whose evidence was given yesterday, Mr. R. Ward was called for the prosecution. This gentleman declined to testify until he had an assurance that his fees as a witness would be paid. The courtesy shown him by the Collector of Customs was to him so offensive that he did not feel disposed to give him assistance unless the usual witness fees were guaranteed. His testimony was to the effect that the package was deposited in his warehouse on the 12th August, and that it was seized about three weeks after by Mr. Hunter. In November, three months after, it was examined. Mr. Hunter, on being recalled, stated that the package was opened and examined about ten days after the seizure. Capt. McCallum, who made his statement on affirmation, having conscientious objections to taking an oath, told how he became possessed of what he still believes to be an ethnological specimen of rare value. He said that twenty years ago he was a member of an anthropological society and had devoted much study to the science. The affidavit of the parties from whom he purchased the figure, certifying to its genuiness, was produced, as also was a certificate of the land where it was found in Esquimalt district. The case is one of peculiar interest, on account of the nice legal points involved and the humorous side it presents. There is not the shadow of a reason for believing that Capt. McCallum sought in any way to evade the customs law. If he has been imposed upon, and the specimen is entirely worthless as almost everyone but himself seems to think, Mr. Hensley might without sacrificing his dignity or leaving himself open to the charge of dereliction of duty, allow the "stone man" to go on his way rejoicing.

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JAPANESE PROGRESS.

No people on the face of the earth has made such advances in civilization during the last twenty years as has that of Japan. The feudal system has been abolished. Two-fifths of the people have been emancipated from feudal bondage, and put in possession of the soil, a feudal soldiery of over 600,000 has been disarmed, and in its place a regular army of 40,000 has been organized and drilled. A navy equal in numbers and appointments to that of the United States has been called into existence; full freedom of conscience has been established; the printing press, the telegraph, the railway, steam navigation, a general postage and savings bank system, etc., have all been introduced. Above all, a free system of compulsory education for the instruction of all children in the Empire has been organized, thereby declaring the equality of all before the law, and the right of each to the same legal protection. Not only this. Criminal as well as civil law has been greatly reformed, and the change effected in the state of prisons has been marvellous. Provincial Parliaments, also elected by the people, for the management of local affairs, have been inaugurated, as precursors to the promised constitution and general parliament which have been promised, and will be in operation in a few years. The whole system of justice has been revolutionized. In fact, in all the externalities of law Japan has become a Christian nation. Can any other nation show such a record of twenty years' work? These thirty-five millions of Japanese are as law-abiding, as chivalrous, as inquisitive, as energetic as could be found anywhere. Surely such a people have a great future before them. And the progress of Christianity among the Japanese has not been small. Both the Roman Catholic and Greek Churches have many agencies at work and count many converts, but the statistics given in the pamphlets we speak of refer exclusively to Protestant missions. There are more than 100 male missionaries, and 6,500 baptized converts. Several theological colleges for the training of native pastors are in operation. Hundreds of boys and young men are receiving instruction in schools under Christian influence. The same thing of girls' schools. It is also proposed to establish a Christian University, with an annual income of $70,000, for securing which an endowment fund of $1,200,000 is aimed at. The whole of the situation, in short, both in a religious and civil point of view, is marvellous, and in a very few years Canada may expect to be brought into very close commercial relations with this active and go-ahead people.

THE birth of De Lesseps' twelfth child sent Panama stock up five points.

Memberships in the Chicago Board of Trade are offered for $2000. Two years ago they sold at $4500.

The mileage of congressmen foots up $143,000 a year. The Oregon congressman gets $3000 mileage.

THE Pope is suffering from a kidney complaint, and has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest.

London Cable: Right Hon. HUGH CULLEN will doubtless be chosen to contest the vacant seat for Edinburgh, but it is rumored that Sir WILFRED LAWSON will be invited to oppose him as a Radical Temperance Reformer.

THE terrible Indian atrocities reported from New Mexico will afford our United States contemporaries opportunity to preach the duty of humanity in the punishment of Indian murderers. It will not pay them to waste all their advice upon the Canadian Government.

THE population of Duluth is now said to be four and one-half times as great as it was in 1880. Duluth has prosperity forced upon it. It is at the eastern extremity of a long line of railway, and the rapid growth of Duluth indicates the growth of business upon the road. Port Arthur, upon the Canadian Pacific Railway, will the same way in some measure indicate the progress and prosperity of the country to the west of it.

THE PREMIER IN ENGLAND.

The London *Times* of the 18th December, gives particulars of the ceremony of presenting SIR JOHN with the freedom and livery of the Worshipful Company of Turners. MR. BRACEBRIDGE BAKER, well known in connection with the Great Western Railway of Canada, introduced SIR JOHN to the company, after which he was clothed by the master, who presented him with the certificate of honorary freedom, at the same time tendering to him the congratulations of the company.

SIR JOHN, in replying, returned his most sincere and grateful thanks for the honor they had conferred upon him. He wished he could convey to them his high appreciation of the honor. In his public life he had not much to do as a turner, but he had had no small experience in the sister art of cabinet making. And he therefore thought it was not altogether inappropriate that they should have accorded him that honor. In a young country like Canada they had scarcely a past, everything was in the future, and therefore they looked with yearning, and with a feeling of the sincerest attachment to the old mother country. Here they found historical associations, here they found the glory of the past, and they were proud as British subjects, though far removed by distance, that they had a right to share in those glories. They felt that though they were Canadians they were also Englishmen. They were a portion of that great monarchy, the greatest monarchy the world had ever seen. That had always been the feeling among the people of Canada, no matter whether their ancestors had been English, Irish, Scotch, or French. They were proud to belong to England, they were proud to be under the shade of the monarchy, they were proud to call QUEEN VICTORIA their Queen. In the process of time, in the development of the colonies, and, in so far as Canada was concerned, especially in the union of those scattered provinces into one Dominion, they were proud to believe that England and the English people at last recognized that they might become a source of strength rather than a source of weakness to the Empire. By the conjunction of provinces now containing upwards of 5,000,000 of people they added no little strength to the Empire, and when the time of danger came the people of Canada would be ready to share all the perils of war in perpetuating the union of the Empire. They had ventured to expend large sums of money and to pledge the credit of the infant Dominion for the sake of constructing and completing the great work which bound their scattered provinces into one vast whole. But they looked upon it as of great value to the mother country and as a great military route. Should war arise, should an Eastern crisis arise, and the Suez canal be interrupted; now England had a secure military route by which the Northern Pacific seas could be reached, and could send to India across the continent the necessary succor of arms and the munitions of war. The people of Canada could offer besides something to their fellow subjects and citizens in the mother country. They had a large, an immense country, all of it healthy, much of it fertile, much of it open to the hand of the husbandman, and certain to return a reward for agricultural industry. He had recently heard in England some talk about three acres and a cow. In Canada they offered to every young man of eighteen years of age and upwards — and to every young woman of that age, too, if she chose to assume the responsibility of being the head of a household—160 acres of land, fertile land, ready for the plough, and instead of one wretched cow, each of them might become the proprietor of herds of cattle. Then, again, they could offer various industries to English, Irish and Scotchmen, desirous of settling in their land. Their coal-fields were unlimited in extent. The useful metals, iron, copper, and lead, were found there, and at this moment there was a rush from the neighboring United States into the Rocky mountains and the immense province of British Columbia, seeking for the precious metals, gold and silver, which he had no doubt were to be found in abundance in the early future. With all these advantages they felt that they would be of comparatively little use to them unless they had the certainty of law and order, of obedience to the law, and protection in the pursuit of their various avocations. That security they got by being connected with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. He looked forward at an early date to a more complete federation of the Australian provinces, which had already auspiciously begun. In not many years they would see the like federation in South Africa, and if they only considered that, in looking into the future, in case of war any nation threatening the mother country must reckon with three auxiliary nations as well, it would give alike to the mother country and to her dependencies an assurance of continuous peace and of continuous sovereignty of the ocean.

IT now turns out that Hon. Mr. MERCIER did meet Hon. Mr. BLAKE in New York after the latter's return from Europe. The president of a well known Liberal organization here said to-day that an offer emanating from CHAPLEAU to DESJARDINS and GIROUARD with the object of getting them to return to the fold has been indignantly spurned.

SIR M. H. BEACH, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and leader of the House of Commons; SIR RICHARD CROSS, Home Secretary; EDWARD STANHOPE, Vice-President of the Council, and ARTHUR BALFOUR, President of the Local Government Board, have been appointed a Committee of the Cabinet to draft a measure for local government for the whole kingdom.

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Municipal Elections.

MAYORALTY.

To the Rate-Payers.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having been waited upon by some of the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes. Having had four years experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the city, should you honor me with your support, I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.

JOHN BOYD.

December 17, 1885. dec17

The Mayoralty.

To the Ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been solicited by a large and influential delegation of voters to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty of this city, and having acceded to that request, I now beg leave to formally announce myself as a candidate for that honorable and important office at the approaching election.

As a pioneer citizen and business man, well known to you all, I trust it will not be deemed necessary for me at this time to refer at any length to my intimate knowledge of the municipal affairs of this city, and its necessary and greatest requirements. Believing that my views on municipal matters are in harmony with those entertained by a large majority of my fellow-citizens, and hoping that I will have an early opportunity of explaining more fully my convictions as to the more important subjects which are likely to be considered and dealt with by the City Council during the coming year, I will now only state here, that if elected, I will endeavor to manage the affairs of the city in the most economic manner consistent with the full and efficient carrying out of all necessary provisions for the common weal. I am strongly of opinion that the normal revenue of the city should be the true basis of its expenditure; that the borrowing of very large amounts on the credit of the city is, at present, very impolitic; that street improvements in suburban portions of the city should not receive SPECIAL attention to the exclusion and neglect of more central and populous thoroughfares; and that the number of places for the sale of liquors, unless for some very important purpose, should not be increased. Thus briefly stating my views on some of the leading questions, and respectfully soliciting the favor of your suffrages,

I am, &c.,

dec19 JAMES FELL.

The MAYORALTY

REQUISITION

TO

Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR,—We the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity, and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election; and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P. Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

REPLY.

To Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and 70 others.

GENTLEMEN,—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty; and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a Councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining my views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new Council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

A. McLEAN.

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Municipal Elections.

JOHNSON ST. WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT the request of many friends, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the Ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

dec19 REGINALD NUTTALL.

As Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of many electors, I again offer my services to the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally, my views on Municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours Respectfully,

W. A. ROBERTSON.

Colonist, Standard and Post copy. dec23

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my services as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

J. COUGHLAN.

Dec. 23rd, 1885. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF as a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your support.

THOS. SHAW.
(Late Shaw & Kane.)

Victoria, Dec. 22nd. dec24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my house support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder, the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.

Respectfully,

MAURICE HUMBER.

December 24, 1885. dec26

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING been requested by a number of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor.

Your obedient servant,

dec28 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

YATES STREET WARD

AT the request of a number of ratepayers, I have been induced to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Councillor for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your suffrages and support.

dec29 H. LIPSETT.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec 30, 1885. dec30

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING being requested by many electors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours very respectfully,

LOUIS VIRELIUS.

Victoria, Dec. 30, 1885.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—As the earnest solicitation of a large number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of Yates Street Ward as Councillor at the forthcoming election.

ja5 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of voters, I meet respectfully announce myself an independent candidate for Councillor for James Bay Ward.

dec31 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG to announce that I will be a candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.

jan2 FRANK S. BARNARD.

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nov 8 SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Supt.

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The Daily Times

Victoria, Thursday, Jan. 7, 1886.

A Terrible Army of Ants.

[West Africa Letter.]

On the fifth night of our stay at the factory we received an evening call which might easily have been the last to more than one of our number. The party had settled down as usual to reading, writing, talking, or card playing, when suddenly a great clamor arose in the courtyard, in the midst of which was heard a cry as ominous of evil in the ears of a west African as that of "Bagh hail!" (Tiger here!) is in those of a Bengali Hindu. "The drivers! the drivers!"

The very name of these formidable ants—the most dreaded and destructive of all African insects at whose approach the residents fly from their houses as the sole chance of escape from these terrible foes, whose title nothing living can resist—brought us all out in a body upon the little step-ladder leading down to the yard from the front door. As we came forth a broad glare of light broke upon us, revealing a strange and startling spectacle. Amid the utter blackness of night three or four figures in violent motion were weirdly outlined against the inky background by the lames of the crackling torches with which they were sweeping the ground on every side of them, scorching up, as we could guess by their movements, thousands of the invading swarms at every stroke, only to see them replaced by fresh thousands the next moment.

Meanwhile we stood watching with gloomy interest this battle with adversaries which, though a man might crush hundreds of them at every step without being even conscious of it, were as formidable in their own way as the best armies of Napoleon. Should the ants once reach the house, as we well knew, we should be forced to fly from it as hurriedly as we had fled from the wreck five days before, and to spend the night on the open beach, which would be little short of certain death to the ladies, all as both already were utterly unprovided with any means of shelter from the torrent rain which midnight was certain to bring with it. More than once all seemed lost as first one and then another of our defenders lowered his torch while striving to brush off the countless enemies that had fastened upon his bleeding arms and limbs; but little by little the steady perseverance of human efforts began to prevail over the blind ferocity of animal instinct. By the time the full moon rose in its splendor over the dark woods behind us the struggle was over, and we retired to lay our heads upon our mail bags, with hearts lightened of a very heavy load.

Curiosities in Indian Decorative Work.

[New York Times.]

It is thought that within five years Indian pottery will be in vogue all over this country, as much of it is highly decorative, and the demand is increasing for it in all the eastern cities, and at the great art emporiums. Denver dealers are shipping it all the time. Easterners will have it at any price, and if they can not get it from one point they will persevere until they get it from another. This state of things accounts for the exorbitant prices which are charged for it, as far as the great cities are concerned, it is the rage and the rage must be well paid for.

Each tribe of New Mexican Indians has a style of pottery peculiar to itself, there being little similarity in the decorations or in the shapes. The Tesuque Indians work only in the mica clay, the articles that they manufacture being quite plain, except in rare instances. The Zuni ware pottery is always black, the work of the Zuni tribe is generally red; that of the Acomas is made mostly in basket shapes and always has handles. The Cochiti pottery runs in extremely large shapes, such as the extra sized water jars, which will hold several gallons.

The Apache ware is the finest made by any of the New Mexican tribes. It is made of willow, and the work is fine, and is considered quite valuable. Water tight baskets, which are in great demand, are made of this. The Apache is the only New Mexican tribe which does not make pottery.

The work of the Zunis is thought very handsome. Many flat, queerly shaped baskets are made by them, and used as vases for flowers. The effigies made by this tribe are all in designs of owls.

A Tender Last Relic.

[New York Sun.]

"You would be astonished to see and hear queer people who sometimes come to our place," said the keeper of a very cheap Chatham street restaurant. "The other day a man came in during the afternoon and said, 'I was here in the morning, and I got four small sausages, a cup of coffee, two rolls of bread, a pat of butter, and two potatoes all for 10 cents.' I thought he had relished what we gave him and come back to try it again, so I said 'certainly, sir, and we can let you have the same things for the same price every day in the year, Sundays not excepted.' 'Thank you very much,' replied the man; 'but that is not exactly what I want. Last night I drank the coffee and ate all the bread and butter, and both the potatoes, and I finished three sausages, but the fourth sausage I could not tackle. I was satisfied. But now, do you know, I'm hungry again. I have a kind of hankering after that sausage, and I can't imagine what was the matter with me that I could not eat it this morning so I've just ate and paid it to see if the cook couldn't hunt it up and let me have another chance at it. It's paid for, you know, and you won't lose anything. That's the kind of customers we get, and we can't always oblige them."

The Broncho.

[Santa Fe Democrat.]

A broncho is a horse. He has four legs like a sawhorse, but is decidedly mean skittish. The broncho is of gentle deportment and modest mien; but there isn't really a safe place about him. There is nothing mean about the broncho, though; he is perfectly reasonable and acts on principle. All he asks is to be let alone, but he does ask this, and even insists on it. He is firm in this matter, and no kind of argument can shake his determination. There is a broncho that lives out some miles from this city. We know him quite well. One day a man roped him and tried to put a saddle on him. The broncho looked sadly at him, shook his head and begged the fellow as plain as could be to go away and not try to interfere with a broncho who was simply engaged in the pursuit of his own happiness; but the man came on with the saddle and continued to egress. Then the broncho reached out with his right hind foot and expostulated with him so that he died. When thoroughly aroused the broncho is quite fatal, and if you can get close enough to him to examine his cranial structure you will find a cavity just above the eye where the bump of remorse should be. The broncho is what the cowboys call "high strung." If you want to know just how high he is strung climb up on his back. We rode a broncho once.

Too Dude, the Dog and the Fat Woman.

[New York Times.]

In a Sixth avenue street car filled with ladies a nicely pound dude was wedged in one corner. At Twenty-third street a fat woman, handsomely dressed, and with a little dog in her arms, got on. The little dude struggled to his feet and touched his hat politely, remarking facetiously: "Madame, will you take this seat?" The fat lady looked at the device he had left and thanked him pleasantly. "You are very kind, sir," she said; "I think it will just fit the dog." And it did.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the Year 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the city of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Council lors for James Bay Ward:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in each ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday, aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

6. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the ninth day of December, A. D., 1885.

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EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Dated Victoria, B. C., 29th December, 1885.
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IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 11th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

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18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

Notice.

In the Estate of HUGH LLOYD JONES, late of the City of Victoria, Chemist and Druggist, deceased.

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Solicitors for the Executors.

December 12, 1885. dec12

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.

December 23, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lipsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec3 tf

Notice.

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F. MURPHY,
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October 3rd, 1885 oct3

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Leaves Portland at	11.45 a.m.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

Band Bros. have property for sale in all parts of the province. *

—Four hundred German accordions just received direct from the manufacturers, at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.*

—For MATERIALS, ribbons, wings, velvets, flowers, go to Mrs. Whitlaw, the leading milliner, Fort street. A large assortment just arrived. *

—The Amelia brought down to-day the following passengers: Mrs. Robertson, Messrs. Brown, Johnson, McArthur, Smith, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. McLean and others.

—Capt. Harman brought over a mammoth potato from the Sound to-day. It weighs 6¼ lbs; is of the late rose variety, and was grown by J. Powers, of Protection Narrow, at the mouth of Port Discovery.

Consignees by the North Pacific: A Bullock, Belmont B & S Co, Carne & Munn e, Coughlan & Cameron, G H Maynard, H Mansell, J Stewart, J S Hutchins, J Abrams, J Wilson, Kelly Bros, Mathews B & Tye, M W Waitt & Co, Standard Oil Co, S Clay, T Eichoff, T Carrington.

—Letters detained for postage: Chas. Dillon, Esquimalt Rd., V. I.; J. H. Gray, Nanaimo, B. C.; Caleb Bishop, Esquimalt, B. C.; Thos. Parker, Metchosin; Miss Mary Elliott, San Francisco, Cal.; H. Walland, Tacoma, W. T.; H. C. Eckenberger, Portland, Ore.; Miss Baird (2), San Francisco; Mrs. C. Agassis, Ferney Combe; Dr. Rowbotham, Cowichan, B.C.

THE THIEVES' CARNIVAL.

Several Daring Attempts at Burglary--One Chinaman Caught.

Between one and two o'clock this morning, Mr. Pettit, of Messrs. Lindsay & Pettit, who sleeps over the store on Store street, fancied he heard a noise as some person scraping on the window of the store below. He arose and crept softly down stairs and found that some one was attempting to force an entrance to the store by cutting away the glass from the window in the rear. Mr. Pettit then returned upstairs and aroused his partner, Mr. Lindsay. Arming themselves with a stout club apiece they stole noiselessly to the rear door and opening it gently made a sudden break for the bold burglar, a Chinaman, who was then in the act of cutting away the putty from the window panes. At this time a second Chinaman, who had apparently been mounting guard, was seen to disappear very quickly over the rear fence and retreat in the direction of the Chinese tenements on Fisguard street. In the meantime Mr. Lindsay had confined his attention to the Chinaman at the window and had hit him three or four belts with the club. The blows, however, fell a little short and the Chinaman made a bolt over the fence into the adjoining vacant lot. Mr. Lindsay quickly followed him up and caught him as he was attempting to scale a second high picket fence to get on to the street. Here Mr. Lindsay held the bold burglar until Mr. Pettit came around with a lantern. The police arrived shortly afterwards and took the Chinaman in charge. At the Police Court this morning he gave the name of Ah Soon, and was remanded till to-morrow. This is the fourth or fifth attempt made on this store, several of which were successful. The last occurred about a month ago.

The chicken-house of Mr. T. Elford, Foul Bay, was last night relieved of thirty-five choice birds. Suspicion, as is usual in thefts of this class, rests on Chinamen, but there is no direct evidence against the culprits.

At an early hour this morning, Officer McHarrie, doing duty in the Work estate district, met three Chinamen, each with a bag of chickens over his shoulder. The officer accosted the thieves and undertook to arrest them. The Chinamen showed fight and the officer used his club freely, knocking one of them down. Two were successfully corralled but the third came to their rescue, and hit the officer in the side with a stone, knocking his wind out and giving the trio a chance to escape. They left the chickens behind them. Under the circumstances the officer would have been justified in resorting to more extreme measures.

Mr. T. Gorrie, Fort street, some time during the night heard a noise at his front door, and afterwards at one of the windows. Getting out of bed he saw two men outside trying to get in. Seizing an old broadsword, he coolly invited the burglars to come on, as he was ready for them. They declined the invitation and left rather hurriedly.

THE HIBBS CASE.

Victoria Law yers have each Rendered Bills for $1000, which will be Paid.

Another phase in this celebrated case has developed itself. The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* gives the following particulars of the the new complications: In conducting the proceedings at Victoria, Solicitor General Goode employed lawyers of that city to assist him. They have each sent in a bill of $1000. It happened that when the account of the expenses of the extradition proceedings was presented to the head of the Department of Justice, Goode was acting as Attorney General. He approved the accounts, which included $1000 to each of the lawyers employed; but now the Treasury officials object to the payment, not that it would appear exorbitant, but because the entire appropriation of Congress for extradition purposes is only $5000; therefore it was disapproved. There is no doubt, however, that the Victoria lawyers will get their money, for even the Treasury officials hold out in belief that Congress will naturally appropriate the sum necessary to pay for such services. Congress is seldom niggardly in matters of this kind.

PISTOL ACCIDENT.

On Tuesday last, as Mr. Haughton, druggist, in company with his son, a mere youth, was strolling through Beacon Hill park, the loaded pistol which he was carrying in his hand, which was thrown behind his back, by some unaccountable means went off, the bullet entering the left leg immediately below the knee joint, barely escaping leading veins and arteries. Assistance was at once procured and Mr. Haughton conveyed to his residence. Dr. Milne was called in and succeeded in a short time in extracting the bullet, which had almost gone through the leg. Had the bullet entered a couple of inches higher the knee would have been shattered, rendering amputation necessary. Mr. Haughton is progressing as well as could be expected.

THE CITY VOTERS' LIST.

It has been ascertained that a great number of names has been left off the voters' list. Those who have paid their taxes should see that their names are at once put on the list by the city officials, as on the day of election it will be too late to rectify the omission.

THE MALLOTT CASE.

The Mallott case came up to-day at the Supreme Court, and was adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a. m.

CITY COUNCIL.

Concluding the Business of the Year--Several Important Reports Presented.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Rithet and all the councillors excepting Coun. Ward.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Sisters of St. Ann, acknowledging, with thanks, receipt of the grant for charitable purposes in connection with St. Joseph's Hospital. Received and filed.

From Allsop & Mason, respecting the bad condition of the drain opposite the property of C. E. Robertson on Fort St. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From P. R. Brown applying for street lines at lot 352 Humboldt St. Request granted.

From H. B. Roycraft forwarding the account against the corporation for keep of prisoners and two-fifths of gas bill, up to 31st of December, amounting to $411.25. Referred to Superintendent of Police to examine and report as to its correctness.

From E. Johnson, City Barrister, explaining that in consequence of the extraordinary amount of work in the police court, the unusual number of by-laws prepared during the year, and the difficulty of the work of consolidation, the work of consolidating the by-laws of the municipality had not been completed, but was well advanced and would be ready at an early day.

From T. Deasy, John Flewin and T. Bryce committee of the Fire Department, offering certain personal property belonging to the department to the city for the sum of $153. Laid on table until report of Fire Wardens is presented.

From C. J. Phillips, Chief Engineer, stating that the apparatus of the Fire Department had been examined since the transfer, and that it was found to be as stated in a former report.

Accounts presented since last meeting, amounting to $724.40, were read. Referred to Finance Committee, to be paid if found correct.

THE UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

From the special committee to which was referred the application of the School Trustees of the 7th ult., asking for the co-operation of the Council in the acquisition of lands for school purposes. The report said: While recognizing the importance and desirability of the establishment and maintenance at Victoria of a school for the training of teachers, and of a University for higher education, your committee cannot recommend the co-operation of the Council in obtaining the lands set forth in said communication for the purposes mentioned. Report received and ordered that the trustees be notified of its purport.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MOTOR NUISANCE.

From the Electric Light Committee, in reference to the complaint of Mr. Heywood, stating that they were considering a scheme for the prevention of the noise caused by the working of the electric light machinery, which would, it was thought, abate the nuisance. Received and filed.

THE NEW LIGHT COMPANY.

From the Electric Light Committee, in respect to the petition of G. W. Haynes, for the privilege of erecting electric light poles on the street, and recommending that the matter be held in abeyance, as the incoming Council would have a number of questions to consider in connection with the lighting of the city, and would then consider the application.

AN IMPORTANT REPORT.

From the special committee (Messrs. Teague, McKillican and Braden), in regard to the transfer to the city of certain lands held by the provincial government. The report stated that several interviews had been held with the Chief Commissioner and the Finance Minister, which had resulted as follows: (1) The government will hand over the property known as Mount Douglas, to be used as a public park. (2) Certain lots at James Bay, to be used as public gardens. (3) The property now used as a lock-up on Bastion Square, for either a public market or court house, the decision to be left to a vote of the people. The acceptance of these properties was recommended on the conditions stated, and at as early a date as possible. The report also stated that the government had expressed a willingness to hand over to the city the strip of land immediately in front of the government offices and facing the water, as a promenade, on condition that the city purchase the land immediately adjoining and extending along the water front as far as Montreal street. The services of the chain-gang would also be given to build a retaining wall and for other purposes in connection with the same.

Councillor Robertson moved that the report be laid on the table for future consideration.

Councillor McKillican moved that the report be received and immediate steps be taken to secure the property from the government; also authorising the City Barrister to prepare the papers for the transfer of the Cedar Hill property, and that steps be taken to secure the water frontage on James Bay for an esplanade. Carried.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Fire Wardens reported that the transfer of the Fire Department to the city took place on the 1st inst., as previously arranged, and that the same was formally given into the charge of Engr Phillips, on behalf of the Corporation, who was requested to prepare a complete schedule of all the property and make a return to the Council. The committee recommended that in recognition of the valuable voluntary services rendered by members of the late Fire Department, the government be asked to pass an act granting exemption from jury service to all of said members serving at the time of the transfer, and who for two years previously have been members in good standing. The purchase of sundry engines and fire helmets would have to be considered by the next Council. It was also recommended that rules and regulations be prepared for the conduct of the department, and the opinion was expressed that it would be found more advantageous to purchase and maintain horses for the service than to continue the old system of hiring. The committee also recommended that the thanks of the Council to the members of the late department be placed on record for the valuable services given to the city for a period extending over many years. The report was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

Councillor Grant thought the matter of the purchase of certain personal effects should be left to the incoming council and that the communication on that subject, presented to-night, should be deferred for their consideration. Communication laid over.

NUISANCES.

From Sergt. Flewin reporting a number of nuisances. The usual notices were ordered to be served.

STREET COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Street Committee presented its report. On the 10th September, 1884, Hon. Mr. Duck applied for a sidewalk on Johnson street, opposite his brick building, on which no action was taken because of a lack of funds. Mr. Duck then had the sidewalk laid at his own expense. The committee now recommended that the present contract price for building same, $24.48, be refunded to Mr. Duck. The following recommendations were also made: That a six-foot sidewalk be laid on Superior street for 400 feet from Bird Cage Walk, at a cost of $113; that the four-foot sidewalk on Bay street be continued to Rock Bay Avenue, costing about $11; that the applications of H. Noble, for a two plank sidewalk on Telegraph street, and A. Clyde, for a four-foot sidewalk on Rock Bay Avenue, stand over for the present; that the gutter on Johnson street, complained of by C. Bossie, be deepened; that it would not be expedient to grant the request of Nicholas Power to raise the sidewalk on Humboldt street to the level of the crown of the street; that the application of Mrs Jessie Brown for a sidewalk on south side of Cormorant street be not granted until improvements be made on the property; that the application of T. H. Holmes and others for a sidewalk on Alfred street stand over; that the petition of J. H Meldrum for a gutter on the north side of Herald street be granted—cost $25; that on the complaint of Henry Jorand a box drain of 140 feet be laid on McClure street—cost $30; that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on Douglas street—cost about $350; and that a drain be constructed at the corner of Pembroke and Douglas streets. Report received and adopted.

Councillor Robertson moved that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of North Park street, between Cook and Chambers streets. Seconded by Coun. Teague and carried.

FAITHFUL SERVANTS.

Councillor Grant said it would be remembered that there was an understanding that the Auditor would be entitled to an increase of salary, in consequence of the increased duties. He moved that $100 extra be allowed. Seconded and carried.

Councillor Grant said Mr. Russell had done a great deal of extra work and had given much time and consideration to city affairs, and there was not a man in the city occupying such a responsible position who was as inadequately paid. He considered that he was well entitled to some remuneration for these extra services.

Councillor Earle said he would have much pleasure in seconding a motion to give Mr. Russell an additional allowance. During the two months given to the revision of the assessment roll he had devoted a great deal of time to the work. He moved that the sum of $250 be voted for that purpose.

Councillor Teague testified to the valuable services rendered by Mr. Russell.

Councillor Braden agreed with what had been said, but wondered that the Fire Department had received no similar acknowledgment.

Councillor Robertson thought it was establishing a bad precedent, and that the ratepayers would not approve of it.

Councillor McKillican did not think the ratepayers would object any more than in paying for services rendered by others who worked for them.

Councillors Smith and Warner supported the motion, which was put and carried.

VALEDICTORY.

His Worship read his annual report to the ratepayers, which was somewhat voluminous. A full summary will be found in another column. On motion the report was adopted and ordered to be printed.

Councillor Earle spoke on the report highly complimenting His Worship on the favorable showing of the year and the close application he had always paid to the duties of the office.

MUD FLATS.

Councillor McKillican said that the matter of the proposed transfer of mud flats to the city was in the hands of Messrs. Shakespeare and Baker, our representatives at Ottawa, and he hoped a favorable decision would be arrived at shortly with the Dominion Government.

The Council then adjourned until 3 p. m. on Friday.

THE COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

The exhibits to be sent to London for the forthcoming exhibition of the Colonies and India, from the eastern provinces are now being prepared for shipment. The names of the exhibitors and articles to be forwarded have been published. Canada certainly will make an excellent display of her products and the capabilities of her manufacturers. It is earnestly to be hoped that British Columbia's exhibits will be completed as speedily as possible, for no time is now to be lost, seeing the time they are classified, marked and shipped from here the season will be well advanced towards the opening date. Such as have mineral specimens, and desirous of exhibiting them should apply to either Mr. Jessop or Mr. D. Oppenheimer at once.

GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Presbytery of Toronto, held on the 1st inst., a letter was read from Rev. J. L. Mackay, of New Westminster, B. C., stating that he was ordered by physicians to desist from preaching for some time, and go to California in quest of health. A telegram was also read from him, asking a vacation of six months. The Presbytery at once granted his application, and instructed the Clerk to write to him, assuring him of their deep sympathy with him, as also of their prayer and hope that in the providence of God he might recover health, and be spared for further work in the office of the ministry.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE OF N. Y.

Mr. John A. McColl, for some years past Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York, and generally considered one of if not the great[illegible] authorities on matters appertaining to insurance, has retired from his position as Superintendent for the purpose of accepting the position of Comptroller for the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York. This company is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so eminent an authority on insurance.

THE IDAHO'S OPIUM.

Capt. Harmon returned to-day from Port Townsend. He failed to discover any opium in the harbor where the Idaho lay when seized. It is alleged by customs officers that they know that 1244 pounds of opium went on board the steamship Idaho at Victoria on her way to Sitka. After diligent search 617¼ pounds were found. What became of the remaining 627 pounds they do not know—whether burned, thrown into the sea, or yet on the ship. The First National Bank of Port Townsend furnished the vessel's bond.

NO POOLING ARRANGEMENT.

The Montreal *Herald*, in a leader lately, insinuated that the Canadian Pacific officials had some secret understanding about "pooling" with the Grand Trunk from points west and keeping up of rates. Both Mr. VanHorne and Mr. R. B. Angus deny most emphatically the *Herald's* statements. Business and stock broking circles are anxious to know why the C. P. R. was attacked by its own organ.

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A PUZZLE SOLVED.

One almost becomes dazed at the numerous attractions displayed for the coming Xmas Holydays, each vieing with another to surpass in excellence. To assist those who are in a dilemma, after having tested the many virtues of other establishments, and are still in a quandary and hesitating, our advice is, as a dernier resort, go to T. N. Hibben & Co. *

HIGHLY COMMENDABLE.

At a meeting of the Victoria Ladies' Scientific and Select Association, held last week, it was unanimously resolved that Fell & Co. were one month ahead in providing an assortment of New Fruits for Christmas, and their second consignment just to hand, being superior to any yet received, they would, one and all, make their purchases at their establishment, on Fort street. *

LONDON EXHIBITION.

Parties sending specimens of ore to Mr. D. Oppenheimer, of this city, for the above exhibition, are requested to give the following particulars, viz: Location of ledge, name of ledge, width at top and bottom; depth of shaft; nature of casing or country rock; run and dip of the ledge. *

JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at the White House. Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A choice selection of ladies' caps, seal skin hats, muffs, &c. MRS. WHITLAW, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

SEASONABLE.

Elegant Wadded Bed Comforters; also Fine Wool Blankets from $3.25 per pair, at BROWN & WHITE'S, Government St. *

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House." *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

CONNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

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The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them. *

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

—FELL & Co.'s second consignment of NEW CHRISTMAS FRUITS, just to hand. Have sold the consignment received in October last. Call and see for yourselves. *

Received to-day a large variety of flowers for evening wear. Gold tassels, butterflies, birds, &c., and all the leading novelties at MRS. WHITLAW'S, the leading milliner, Fort street. *

Mrs. V. A. LePrince fashionable dressmaking, cutting and fitting a specialty. All work guaranteed. Fort street next to Hasting's photograph gallery. *

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The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate. *

—LONDON BAZAAR—Sleighs, catapults and crossbows, as well as other new goods just arrived. *

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